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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

FUMIO OHTOMO ET AL.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, wherein the Examiner:

1. Objected to the drawings under 37 CFR §1.84(p)(5) due to reference to "trestle 13" in the description without reference to same in Fig. 13, and required designation of Fig. 13 as prior art.
2. Required a more descriptive title.
3. Objected to the term "GPS" and required clarification of same.
4. Rejected Claims 1-7 under Section 112, as narrative and indefinite, and lacking clarity and antecedent basis.
5. Rejected Claims 1-7 under Section 103(a) as obvious over the combination of art described in the application (specification pages 1-3 and Fig. 13), in view of *Otomo et al*, Japanese App. No. 10-073322 (JP Publication No. 11-256620) (hereinafter, "JP '620").

In response, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments (commencing in

clean form on the next page) and Remarks.

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